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In re Application of: : Group: 3682
Peter KELLER :
Serial No.: 10/632,609 : Examiner: Joyce, William C.
Filed: August 1, 2003 :
For: LINEAR ROLLING BEARING :

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 26, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 9, the only claims in the application.

The Examiner held the response of May 4, 2006 as being non-responsive since an election of species as set forth in the office action of April 14, 2006 had not been made.

Applicants again traverse the election of species requirement for the reasons set forth in the response of May 4, 2006 and ask the Examiner to withdraw the same.

However, in order to be fully responsive, Applicants elect with traverse the species of Figs. 5 and 6 and claims 1, 2, 4 to 7 and 9 are readable thereon.

Since the first office action was merely an election of species requirement, Applicants request a prompt examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,
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